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SUBJECT.

Promotion of Mr. R. Subba Rau, to the Health Officer's grade declined

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FILE HEADING.

Proposal to fix the P. Subbarao to the grade of Health Officer

From

The Sanitary Commissioner

No. [illegible] Dated 18.11.13 Received [illegible]

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwarding a representation from Mr. P. Subbarao, District Sanitary [illegible] Health Officer, Bangalore City for re-assessment [illegible] to the grade of Health Officer

NOTES AND ORDERS.

In the Health scheme order No. 1378-92 San 93-06-8 dated the 10th August sanction was accorded to the appointment of 3 Divisional Sanitary officers and 3 Health officers on a pay of Rs. 250-$\frac{50}{2}$-400 the post of Divisional Sanitary officers was abolished and the pay of the District Sanitary officers was raised from

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(Rs 100 - 25/2 - 200 to Rs 150 - 16/1 - 250). vide Govt pro. no 6327-38 dated 26.1.1910.

2 Now there are 3 Health officers for the cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields and 4 District Sanitary officers for the districts of Mysore, Kolar, Shimoga and Kanara. In the Bangalore city Mr. K. Subba Rao is doing duty of the Health officer and is drawing the grade pay of the District Sanitary officer. Messrs B. Krishna Rao and V.L. Shanker were appointed as Health officers. They are now doing the duties of District Sanitary officers and are drawing the grade pay of Health officer, viz Rs 250 - 50/2 - 400

3 Mr. K. Subba Rao was appointed as District Sanitary officer, Kanara, in September 1910 (vide Govt. pro. no 2658-9 dated the 10th Sept 10)

While effecting the transfers of the Health and District Sanitary officers, it was the intention of Govt. that they should draw their grade pay (vide para 25 of the rules in Sanitary file no 142 of 1912) San 24-10-2

4 In Govt. pro. no 3794-5 dated the 20th Sept 13, the President Municipal Council, Bangalore, has been informed that Mr. Subba Rao is entitled to the grade pay as District Sanitary officer plus the conveyance allowance of Rs 50/- per mensem Mcl 157-13-4

5. If the present recommendation of the

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Sanitary Commissioner is to be sanctioned
it involves an extra cost to Govt. as there is
no vacancy for the present in the grade of Health
Officers.

Submitted for orders

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6. The sanctioned scale of Health officers
for the State is 3. But there are now no
less than 5, namely,

1. Mr P. Palpu (on other duty as Asst Supdt Central Jail)
2. Mr A.K. Pani, Mysore City
3. Mr B. Krishna Rao, Mysore Dt (properly in charge of a Dt. Asst Surgeon)
4. Mr V.L. Manker, Kolar Dt (also in charge of a Dt. Asst Surgeon)
5. Mr Mascarenhas, K.G.F. (Bomb pro. tem vice Mr Innes off)

At the least, there is one more Health Officer than allowed in the Sanctioned scale, even if Mr Palpu is considered outside of it at present.

Any further additions to this Cadre would appear to be opposed to ~~economy~~ financial expediency

But Mr P. Subba Rao's plea that he must be given the pay of a Health Officer when he is asked to do the duties of one

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and to keep up the prestige of that position, has undoubted strength. Nor does it appear easy to deny the hardship involved in the anomaly of a higher paid officer (Health Offr like Mr Krishna Rao & Mr Mankee) doing the duties of an inferior position without loss of emoluments, while one of a lower grade like Mr R. Subba Rao does more responsible work but is shut off from the Health officership by the last mentioned circumstance

8 And when the representation comes from one who is fully qualified, and has done so uniformly good work as Mr R Subba Rao is reported to have done, the representation seems to deserve favourable Consideration

9 If the further discussion of the question ~~in the above manner~~ is deemed necessary for the above mentioned reasons, the opinion of Br II will be invited

Br
27/11

Govt Sec'y)

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If under para 4 of the G.O. of the 10th Aug 1907, the cost of having a H.O. is to be borne by the Municipality concerned the views of the M. Council would be necessary on this aspect

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11. According to G.O No. 9218-71 Mul 181-17)-4 dated the 14th March 1908 the Municipal Council should meet the charge on account of the pay of the Health Officer thereon at the rate of such charge being Rs 45-0 a month, the current year's budget there is a provision of Rs 5-400 on this account and consequent on the transfer of Mr Rama from Bangalore & the posting of Mr R. Subba Rao in that stead, there is a saving to the Municipality of Rs 225 a month, at present.

12. As by an addition to the emoluments of Mr Subba Rao, the Mul Council will have to bear more charges than at present, the Mul Council may be consulted, more especially, Mr Subba Rao being a servant of the Mul Council.

13. When Mr T. Ramachandra Rao, Mul Engineer was confirmed, the Mul Council was consulted.

Mul 113-13)-2

14 Subo for orders.

Please put suitable draft. 22/12

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15 Draft submitted

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Dy Secy) 16 Approved Hrn 23/12/13

17 Issued Hrn 5/1

2 18 To the President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore
No 6806 dated 9.1.14
Requests him to submit a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council in the matter of promotion to Mr. R. Subbarao to the grade of Health Officer

3 19 The Hony President, Municipal Council, Bangalore
No 291 dated 2.4.14
States that the Council have resolved that Mr. R. Subbarao may be given the minimum pay of the Health Officer, viz Rs 250 + 50 House allowance, and he is of opinion that the recommendation of the Council may be sanctioned.
20 The minimum pay of the Health Officer is the maximum pay of the District Sanitary Officer. It is not stated up to what period Mr R. Subbarao should be given the minimum pay of Health Officer, viz Rs 250/- per mensem so long as Mr R. Subbarao continues to do duty in the

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Municipality there will be no objection.

21 If approved Br II will be consulted

Sd 15/4
11.4.14
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22 The Council's recommendation appears to be reasonable.

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See 21)

Hon
13/4.

23 2nd Member

Sd 16/4 Hon 16/4

24 Br II. may be consulted

Sd 18/4 Orm 1914

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Br II)

Hon
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Subt. From the financial point of view the proposal involves a conversion of the post of Dt Sanitary Officer into that of an Health Officer. i.e. 150-10-250 grade into 250-$\frac{50}{2}$-400 grade. So long as Mr Subba Rao continues to be paid by the City Municipality it would not matter though it affects the Sanctioned Scale of the Sanitary Dept. Apart from the municipal council's resolution consenting to pay Mr R. Subba Rao Rs 250 + 50, it seems to imply the grant of promotion to him to the grade of Health Officer, for it is not clearly stated whether he will be eligible to draw the increments. The immediate effect of the

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Recommendation is an increase of Rs 70 to him

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21/4 26. Meanwhile the Hon'ble Members
of Health Officers who are working there?

[signature]

W. N

27. Kind attention is respectfully invited to para 6 of the
notes supra for the information.
21/4 I then noted the above Addl-
22/4 the Hon'ble, 3 Personal & 2 Superintendents
28/4 Meanwhile the point clear.

[signature]

28 Para 3 of G.O. No. 1378-92/Sanitary 93-06 dated 10.8.1907
fixes the strength of the Sanitary Dept. According
to it 3 Health-officers and Eight Dt. Sanitary officers
and 3 Sanitary Divisional Sanitary officers are posted for
It is ascertained that for the Dts of Mysore
and Kolar two officers styled Dt Health officers
have been posted in lieu of Dt Sanitary officers.
~~[illegible]~~
Submitted. If approved Br. IV will also be formally
consulted.
24/4

[signature]

Branch IV
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29. The post of Divisional Sanitary officers was abolished and Mr B. Krishna Rao who was formerly the Divisional Sanitary officer was appointed as ~~District~~ Health officer ~~supernumerary & to be absorbed in the Health officers' list~~. (vide Govt. proc. No 6327-38 San 135-08-8 dated 26th January 1910)

30 Mr P. Pulen, who is now acting as Superintendent Central Jail, was appointed Health officer supernumerary and posted to Chittoor District as District Sanitary officer (vide Govt. note No 8763 dated 26.4.11 San 177-09)

31 Mr V.L. Shanker, who was the Health officer, Tuticorin city is now posted to Kolar District and designated as District Health officer

M 5-7 28.4.14 B ~~Officiating basis~~ 30. In all, the sanctioned scale of Health officers is 3 permanent (as the Health Scheme Order) and 2 temporary (supernumerary) as above noted

Br II) Bon 29/4

Submitted with reference to orders in para 27. Supra

M 30/4 31. When Pulen was appointed to ~~Health officer~~ Chittoor supernumerary place was absorbed & when Dr Hemingway went on leave the other place should have been abolished also & the scale of Health

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Officers in Provincial. If on the other hand the place is given for Bangalore, Mysore & Kolar, the Officer who can be in these places shd necessarily be Health Officer in preference to others. If this view is to prevail, then Mr Subba Rao's claim will be tenable. There is however no Health Officer vacant and as his work in the Mkly is certainly heavier than responsible the increase proposed may be given without necessarily altering the Health Officer

Sd/-
3.6.14

32.

Messrs B. Krishna Rao & Manker are officers of the grade of health officer (250–400) but they are doing the work of Dist. Sanitary Offr (pay of appt 150–250), the former at Mysore & the latter at Kolar. To avoid unnecessary expenditure either of these officers should be appointed as health offr Bangalore Municipality. To allow them to do Dist. Sanitary offrs work on higher pay and promote Mr R. Subba Rao from Rs 180 his present pay grade to 250 is financially [illegible]

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If this were allowed there would be nothing to prevent all the Dist. Sanitary Offrs being taken one by one for a term into one of the three health offrs charge and be transformed into health offrs for all time. For once higher pay is given it is difficult to make the offrs revert to a lower rate on transfer. In my opinion it is not even permissible to give Mr Subba Rao higher pay while he is in the Bangalore Municipality. For two offrs in the health offrs grade are doing duty in lower appts & one of them is a supernumerary in the Health offrs' grade against vacancies in the Dist Sanitary offrs grade. These supernumeraries must be first absorbed before more appts with the pay of Health offrs grade can be created.

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[The appt of these health offrs rests with Govt & Govt have framed their scale of Sanitary offrs so as to be able to regulate appointments to these posts also. The Municipality cannot insist on a particular man being appointed to Bangalore specially if that course leads to a highly paid offr being kept in a low paid appt elsewhere & thus causes loss to Govt

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33. Submitted with the opinion of the Financial Secretary

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34 The objections raised by the Financial Dept are based on the considerations set forth in para 6 (supra). With due deference to the same, it is submitted that the application of the rules strictly, appears to work hardship in the case of Rao R. Subba Rao which is now under consideration

35 It is submitted that it was not the immediate conduct of Bangalore that applied for the transfer of Mr R. Subba Rao to Bangalore, as appears to be implied in the last portion of the Financial Secretary's note Govt themselves have ordered the transfer in question, without any application from either the Imm^ty or Rao Subba Rao, after a due consideration of the competency of the available officers.

36 Para 3(5) of the Health Scheme Order of the 10th Aug 1907 clearly fixes the pay of Health officers for the cities of Bangalore & Mysore & the Kolar Gold Fields only

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And when Govt have posted an officer for duty as such in preference to others drawing a higher salary, it appears but just to give the former the rank and pay attached to these duties, irrespective of what is done for the latter, who in this Case may probably be treated as Supernumeraries. For the pay is fixed in Consideration of the Costly nature of living in the Cities & the responsibilities of the post and it would be difficult to keep up the prestige and status of the office ~~[illegible]~~ if one among less pay

Submitted for order

Hon 20/5

(See 4)

37 In view of the local conditions obtaining in the cities of Bangalore & Mysore, officers of the grade of H. officers are allowed to these city Municipalities. It therefore follows that the officer doing these duties should be forthwith be allowed the same grade — or at least the same emoluments. The only way of meeting the financial objection is to impose the extra cost on the Municipality concerned, if the existing postings of Health officers cannot be revised.

D. M. Narasimharao

Hon 21/5

Diwan through the Secretary

38 Hon is much pressed in the Finance Committee & H. Secy. will which I can wholly agree.

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If we concede to this request we may, in future, have every Sanl. Local Officer who happens to be posted to Bangalore, ~~in future~~ will expect to be raised to the rate of a Health Officer, similarly, & there may be no end to such requests. In view of the cost of living & the place, a local allowance of Rs 50, in addition to the Conservancy allowance now drawn by this Officer may be sanctioned. Or, one of the Health Officers may be transferred to Bangalore as vice Mr. R. Subba Rao. Mr. B. Krishna Rao has been receiving long increments & may be posted to Bangalore as vice Mr. R. Subba Rao on return from his leave.

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39 I am inclined to agree with the Second Member and sanction an allowance of Rs.50 so long as the Officer remains in the service of the Municipality.

Please circulate to Council.

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C.S. Draw 7/6

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40 I agree & this Course

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I think the best course to escape such difficulty & to keep & foster the liberty of making transfers between Municipalities & Districts is to regard these as two classes (150-250 & 250-400) of Health Officers.

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Dewan 21/6

41 Sanction for transferring an officer of the Health Officers grade I Bangalore City under Rule granting an local allowance of Rs 50 to the Officer in the First Sanitary Officers grade

Dewan 23.6.14

42 Submitted to Dewan as there is some difference of opinion Dewan) May be considered at a meeting of Council if the Dewan approves Dewan 25/6

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43 Place being up at a meeting of Council

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 328th Meeting
of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja,
held at Bangalore on the 1st August 1914.

4. SUBJECT. - (Clause v of the Schedule).

Recommendation of the Municipal Council, Bangalore, to grant Mr.R.Subba Rao, the ~~maximum~~ Minimum pay of the Health Officer, viz., Rs.250 plus Rs.50 Municipal allowance, as he is doing the duties of the Health Officer.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The Council are not in favour of the proposal.

Sd. M.VISVESVARAYA,

Dewan of Mysore.

"Extract"

D. M. Narasuya Rao.

Offg. Secretary to Government.

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Extract from the proceedings of the Council is put up.

To Branch IV for a draft in accordance with the opinion of the Council.

D-M. Narasinga Rao
3/8

Draft submitted
4.8.14
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Issue.
12/8/14

To The Sanitary Commr in Mysore
& President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore
No. 1745-6 & 15.8.14.
Declines to sanction the proposal in Serial 4.

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For disposal by ~~Circulation~~ at meeting.

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Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

Recommendation of the Municipal Council, Bangalore to grant Mr.R. Subba Rao the maximum pay of the Health Officer viz., Rs.250/- plus Rs. 50/- municipal allowance as he is doing the duties of the Health officer

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

D. M. Narasinga Rao

.....18th June.....1914 . offg. *Secretary to Government.*

Extraordinary Member of Council. Opinion recorded by the Extraordinary Member of Council 23/6

First Member of Council. Seen by the First Member.

Second Member of Council. Opinion recorded by Second Member of Council.

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Subject— Recommendation of the Municipal Council, Bangalore to grant Mr. R. Subba Rao, the maximum pay of the Health Officer vix., Rs.250/- plus Rs.50/- municipal allowance as he is doing the duties of the Health Officer.

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Submitted to Secretary		
Submitted by Secretary to Dewan or Councillor in charge		
Returned to Secretary		
Circulated by Secretary for Council	18. 6. 14.	
Forwarded by 2nd Councillor	30. 5. 14.	
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Submitted to His Highness		
Orders passed by His Highness		
Final Orders issued		
Circulated to Councillors		
Passed on by the Councillor		
Returned to Secretary by Councillor		

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Department of Public Health in Mysore.

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OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER
WITH THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated the 15th *November* 1918

No. 1905
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From

P.S. Achyuta Rao Esq.,
Sanitary Commissioner with
the Government of His Highness the
Maharajah of Mysore, BANGALORE.

To

K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharajah of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

In submitting herewith a representation from Mr. R. Subba Rao, Health Officer, Bangalore City, in regard to the question of his emoluments, with the recommendation of the President thereon for the consideration and Orders of Government, I have the honor to state that by the good work he has done so far, Mr. Subba Rao has in my opinion also won his claim for being ranked as Health Officer on Rs. 250-50/2-400. The appointment of District Sanitary Officer had necessarily to be experimental to begin with and the determination of the status of the Department in the District as well as its harmonious relation with the Revenue and other Departments depended, to a large extent, on the personality of the first Officer appointed to the District. By his tact and ability Mr. Subba Rao has helped to make the experiment a success - as testified to by successive Deputy Commissioners under whom he has served. His excellent essay on the subject of decimation of malnad population

Department of Public Health in Mysore

From

THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
GEN. & REV. DEPTTS,
BANGALORE.

Dated 15 NOV 1913

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Enclosure No. 3

SUBJECT.

Forwarding a representation from Mr. R. Subba Rau, Health Officer, Bangalore City, on the subject of his emoluments.

V.B. SOOBBIAH AND SONS, PRINTERS, FORT, BANGALORE—1913.

population - which is before Government, speaks of his scientific and professional capacity.

2. It seems to me not a little hard that a duly qualified officer of such approved merit should have to remain in the lower grade of District Sanitary Officers while for vacancies in the higher grade, Officers from the Medical Department are being continually drafted. I need not enter here into a discussion as to the relative value of the two examinations - D.P.H., and L.S.Sc., but would merely mention that one of the Health Officers - Mr. B. Krishna Rao is an L.S.Sc. of the Madras University

3. The other points urged by Mr. Subba Rao as to his position demanding the maintenance of a large establishment as well as the costliness of living at Bangalore are quite valid and have to be taken into account when considering the question of his present emoluments.

4. But what I would beg to recommend for the favorable consideration of Government is the larger question of his being graded as Health Officer without reference to the duties for the time being entrusted to him.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. V. Venkatarao

Sanitary Commissioner.

P.H.

Letter dated the 4th November 1913 from
Mr. R. Subba Rao, Health Officer, Bangalore City to
the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore through
the President, Bangalore City Municipality.

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While expressing gratitude for the preference Government have been pleased to accord to me in their selection of a Health Officer for the premier City of the State, I have the honor respectfully to submit for communication to Government the following representation regarding my emoluments.

2. I am an M.B & C.M. and L.S.Sc. of the University of Madras. I have taken a special course in Bacteriology in the Madras Medical College and have undergone practical training in Chemical and Bacteriological work for six months in the Chemical Examiner's Laboratory at Madras and for nearly twelve months in the Chemical and Bacteriological Laboratory at Bangalore. I enclose copies of certificates showing the nature of my work in these Institutions.

3. I may be permitted to point out, that the L.S.Sc. degree of the University of Madras (now called the B.S.Sc.) is at least as high as the D.P.H. In some respects, indeed, it is more comprehensive, as it is practically a two years' course whereas the D.P.H. course is one of nine months. It is also specially adapted to Indian needs whereas the D.P.H. naturally related exclusively to western conditions. I enclose a comparative

Forwarded to the Sany. Commissioner for favorable consideration. Although Mr. Subba Rao has been but a short time in this Municipality he has displayed much activity and energy in the discharge of his responsible duties. The City has enjoyed an immunity from Plague of which there is a recrudescense in the C & M Station. In my opinion Mr. Subba Rao deserves better emoluments for the arduous work he is called upon to do in a large Municipality like Bangalore which moreover is a costly place for living.

Sd/- K.P. Puttanna Chetty
Honorary President, City
Municipality, Bangalore.
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comparative scheme of the two examinations for ready reference.

4. Till recently there were only two people who had taken the degree of L.S.Sc., of the Madras University. Mr. B. Krishna Rao the first graduate in Sanitary Science was started as Health Officer on Rs. 250-25/2-400 per mensem. I was the second and Government were not pleased to give me the start given to the former officer nor that subsequently given to the gentleman who returned from Europe after qualifying for the D.P.H. Two others have secured the degree of B.S.Sc. this year and have every chance of being started on salaries which, obviously, cannot be considered in Mysore. I respectfully beg to invite reference to the orders of Madras and other Governments on the subject of salaries and status of Sanitary Officers in British Districts. The initial pay of a District Sanitary Officer in Mysore is, no doubt, somewhat higher than that on which a Medical Graduate is ordinarily started but it must be noticed that at the end of 10 years the latter will be as well off as the former in pay and better off in prospects. I further beg leave to represent that I am absolutely the only individual with Medical and Sanitary qualifications on my present scale of pay, in the whole of this service or even in Southern India.

5. Apart altogether from this aspect of the question, I beg to bring to the notice of the Government that the high cost of living at Bangalore as compared with the Districts generally, involves an expenditure which is utterly disproportionate to my slender salary and, I believe, I shall not

not be wrong in affirming that no one in my present position could adopt that standard of life, which the prestige and dignity of the appointment I hold demand. It is probably on this score that the Government have sanctioned special allowances for the Health Officer of Kolar and the Vice-Presidents of Bangalore and Mysore Cities.

6. The duties and responsibility attaching to the Health Officer of one of the most important Cities in Mysore are, I submit, much greater than those attaching to a District Sanitary Officer. This is recognised in a practical manner by the Government in the pay which they have fixed for the Health Officers of Mysore, Bangalore and the Kolar Gold Fields. So, again, the Health Officer of the Civil and Military Station gets a pay of Rs. 300/- rising to Rs. 500/- by annual increments of Rs. 40/- though his duties cannot be said to be any heavier than those of the Health Officer of the City.

7. Lastly, I crave permission to lay before Government the exacting and strenuous duties that devolved on me as the first Sanitary Officer of one of the most unhealthy Districts in the State for nearly three years. On more than one occasion Government have been pleased to express satisfaction regarding my work in the District, and whatever else I might have left undone I might be pardoned for laying claim to having been the first that attempted to place the much-vexed question of decimation of population in the malnad on a scientific and therefore debatable basis.

8. For these reasons I beg that you may

may kindly move the Government towards passing favorable orders in regard to my being classed as a Health Officer with the pay and prospects attached to that appointment - with effect from the date on which I assumed charge of my duties at Bangalore City.

" Copy "

H. J. Anchyatakis

Sanitary Commissioner.

P.H.

Scheme of the L. S. Sc and the D. P. H. Examinations

L. S. Sc.		D. P. H. (Camb)
Experimental Physics	3 hours paper.	
Chemistry	Do	
Sanitary Law (Eng. & Ind)	Do	Sany. Law and Epidemiology 2 papers of 2 hours each.
Vital Statistics	Do	
Gen. Pathology, Bacteriology and Parasitology	Do	Bacteriology - 1½ hours paper
Hygiene	Do	Hygiene - 2papers of 2 hrs each.
Sanitary Engineering	Do	
Drawing and Mensuration	Practical - 6 hours. days	
Chemical Analyses	2 ~~papers~~ of 6 hours each	Practial Chemistry - 4 hours
Practical Pathology, Bacteriology and Parasitology	3 hours ~~paper~~	Practcal Bacteriogy - 7 hours and Microscopy
Report as to sanitary condition of a locality	7 days	Report as to sanitary condition of a locality 5 hours

Certificate dated the 22nd. February 1909 from Major A. Miller, Offg. Chemical Examiner, Madras Government.

This is to certify that Mr. R. Subba Rao, M.B. & C.M. worked for 6 months in this Laboratory and that during this period he worked assiduously and zealously and gained a practical acquaintance with the following analyses:-

Qualitative examination of inorganic and organic simple substances and inorganic mixtures.

Examination of water, milk, butter, ghee, beer, arrack, brandy, whisky, wine, bread, starches and the qualitative analyses of air.

Certificate dated the 1st. January 1910 from Dr. A. K. Pani, Offg. Chemical Examiner and Bacteriologist to Govt.

Dr. R. Subba Rao M.B. & C.M. worked as my Assistant in the Chemical Laboratory and Bacteriological Institute, Bangalore, for a period of about 7 months. I have great pleasure in bearing testimony to the sound and thorough knowledge he possesses in both these branches of work. I always found him very active and very accurate in work - qualifications eminently required in Laboratory work. He is a very pleasant colleague to work with.

Certificate dated the 5th. February 1910 from Dr. M. Srinivasa Rao, Chemical Examiner and Bacteriologist to Government.

Dr. R. Subba Rao has been working in the Chemical Laboratory and Bacteriological Institute, Bangalore, for the last eight months and is well acquainted with Bacteriology and Analytical Chemistry. He is able to do all the analyses required for the examination for the Diploma in Public Health. His knowledge of Bacteriological technique is excellent and above the average. It gives me great pleasure to testify to his scientific capacity.

Letter from Lt.-Col Vangeyzel, Chemical Examiner to the Government of Madras dated the 7th. July 1910.

I have great pleasure in testifying to the skill and accuracy of your analytical work so far as it has come under my observation, and I have no hesitation in saying that they are superior to the results of training exhibited by many men who have taken the D. P. H. qualification in Europe. I feel quite sure that you would acquit yourself creditably in a Laboratory requiring Chemical Analytical work, for you have shewn yourself to be possessed of those qualifications and that knowledge which go to make good analytical operators. You are at liberty to use this if it will be of any help to you. With best wishes &c.

"C o p i e s"

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Health Officer.

Promotion of Mr. R. Subba Rao -

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File No.

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to 2915

No. 6806
Sanity 63-13-2
9.1.14.

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Sanitary)
, the 191 .

To

The president,
city municipal council,
Bangalore

Date of issue 9.1.14

Signed by Mr A.V. Ramanathan

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith copy of letter No. 1905, dated the 15th November 1913, from the Sanitary Commissioner recommending that Mr. R. Subba Rao, District Sanitary Officer doing duty as Health Officer, Bangalore city may be promoted to the grade of Health Officer, and to request you to be

over.

SUBJECT.

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[illegible] the Municipal Council and
[illegible] submit a copy of this resolution together with your own opinion,
for the orders of Govt.

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List of enclosures.

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No. 291 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

Bangalore City, dated...2nd.April.....19 4

Enclo. /.

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From

DEWAN BAHADUR RAJA SABHA BHUSHANA
K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY, ESQ.,
Honorary President, Municipal Council,
Bangalore City.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 6806/Sany. 63-13-2 dated the 9th January last forwarding copy of letter No. 1905 dated the 15th November 1913 from the Sanitary Commissioner, recommending Mr. R. Subba Rao, District Sanitary Officer, doing duty as Health Officer, Bangalore City, for promotion to the grade of the Health Officer, and calling for the opinion of the Municipal Council with the President's views in the matter, I have the honor to state that the question was placed before the Municipal Council at their meeting held on the 28th ultimo. After a full discussion the Council resolved that Mr. R. Subba Rao may be given the minimum pay of ~~th~~ the Health Officer, viz, ₹250/- plus ₹50/— Municipal allowance as he is doing the duties of the Health Officer. A copy of the resolution is herewith forwarded for the information and orders of Government.

2. In view of the costliness of living in the Bangalore City and the onerous and responsible work,

Mr.

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Mr. Subba Rao is required to do, I am of opinion that the emoluments of such an officer should be better than those of a District Sanitary Officer, in which grade Mr. Subba Rao is at present placed. As he is fully qualified for the post and also discharging the duties thereof efficiently, I beg that the recommendation of the Municipal Council may be sanctioned by Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. H. Cunningham

Honorary President.

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Extract from the Proceedings of an Ordinary General Meeting of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, held at the office premises at 7-30 A.M., on Saturday the 28th March 1914.

P R E S E N T.

Dewan Bahadur Raja Sabha Bhushana K.P. Puttanna Chetty Esquire, Honorary President.

B. Ramaswamiah Esqr, B.A., Vice President.

The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division.

R. Subba Rao Esqr, M.B.C.M., L.S.Sc., Health Officer.

C.V. Narasimha Iyengar Esqr, B.A., B.L.,

D.B. Ramachendra Mudaliar Esqr,

B. Chinnaswami Chetty Esqr.

B.K. Gauda Char Esqr.,

S.N. Subba Rao Esqr.,

H.K. Veerabasavayya Esqr, B.A. B.L.,

B. Usman Khan Esqr.,

M. Subbaiya Esqr, B.A.,

B. Abdur Rahmon Esqr, B.A.,

H. Ramaiya Esqr.,

D. Venkataramaiya Esqr, B.A.,

A B S E N T.

The Amildar, Bangalore Taluk.

C. Rajappa Esqr.,

D. Adeppa Esqr.,

G. Siddaveerappa Esqr.,

B.V. Ramaswami Chetty Esqr, B.A.,

B. Hanumappa Esqr.,

S. Ramachendraswami Esqr, B.A.,

S. Venkatarangiengar Esqr.,

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6. General and Revenue Secretary's letter No.6806/Ml. San 63-13-2 dated the 9th January 1914 forwarding copy of letter No. 1905 dated the 15th November 1913 from the Sanitary Commissioner recommending Mr. R. Subba Rao, District Sanitary Officer, doing duty as Health Officer, Bangalore City, for promotion to the grade of Health Officer and calling for the opinion of the Municipal Council with the President's views in the matter.

Resolution:- The Council are of opinion that Mr. R. Subba Rao may be given the minimum pay of the Health Officer viz, ₹ 250/- plus ₹ 50 Municipal allowance as he is doing the duties of the

Health Offic

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Health Officer.

Sd. K.P. Puttanna Chetty,

Honorary President.

"C O P Y".

For Honorary President.

1/2 Promotion to Mr. R. Subba Rao to the grade of Health officer.

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File No. 63-13

Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to 5750

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
(Sanitary)

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Date of issue 15.12.14

Signed by Mody. Srinivasaiya

READ—

Letter No. 1905 dated the 15th November 1913, from the Sanitary Commr. forwarding a representation from Mr. R. Subba Rao, District Sanitary officer during duty as Health officer, Bangalore city and recommending that he may be promoted to the grade of Health officer

~~ORDER THEREON.—No.~~

over.

SUBJECT.

GPB—50,000—4-12-12

21 Letter No. 291 dated the 2nd April 1914 X

from the president, City Municipal Council, Bangalore, forwarding a copy of the resolution of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, stating that Mr. R. Subbarao may be given the minimum pay of the Health Officer, viz Rs 250/- plus Rs 50/- Municipal allowance, and recommending that the resolution of the Council may be sanctioned.

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order thereon, 1745-6 Sanitary 63-13- 9/15-8-14

Govt. are not in favour of sanctioning the proposal

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The Sanitary Commr

President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore